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California Cherries, black and ripe, per lb. 20c	Wax Beans extra fine per lb. 15c
California Peaches per doz. 40c	Green Beans, per lb. 15c
California Apricots per doz. 40c	Spinach, per peck 20c
California Plums per doz. 40c	New Beans, per bunch 5c
Strawberries fancy qt. box 12 1/2c	New Carrots, per bunch 5c
Fancy Tomatoes, per lb. 15c	Asparagus, per bunch 8c
Fancy Naval Oranges 29c to 50c	New Potatoes, per peck 45c
50 Bunches Fancy Bananas per doz. 20c	Head Lettuce, per head 10c
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	Cucumbers, nothouse each 8c and 5c

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Finest in the Land.  
**The Busy Corner. Alma's Greatest Grocery.**

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Frank Gray is on the sick list. Harry Nelson was in Saginaw, Tuesday.

B. A. Church of St. Louis, was in Elm Hall, Tuesday. Geo. Fink of Crystal Lake spent Tuesday in Alma.

Mrs. C. J. Brown was in Saginaw, Wednesday of this week. Register of Deeds Geo. W. Long is in Grand Rapids this week.

Israel B. Wolfe is very sick at his home in Arcadia township. Mrs. J. Wilkinson of Ithaca, is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. Pearl Decker of Durand, is the guest of her parents in this city. Carlyle Walker of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of his parents in this city.

Messrs Davidson, Carr and Hoben spent Saturday evening in Saginaw. The Ladies' Guild will meet with Mrs. G. S. Ward on Thursday, June 24.

Celebrate the 3rd with friends at Crystal Lake. Read the advertisement. Virg Hollenbeck of the postoffice force is enjoying his vacation this week.

Clair Upthegrove will spend the summer vacation with friends in Antrim county.

Nelson Bros., have sold to Lou Munn of Arcadia township a Buick model F, touring car.

Hon. Townsend A. Ely spent Tuesday forenoon in Shepherds and Wednesday in Lansing.

Mrs. James Porterfield and two children left this morning for Otter Lake, Genesee county.

A letter received from A. B. Krentel changes the address of his Record from Alma to Bridgeport, Ontario.

Robert Craig of the U. of M. an Alma college graduate of 1909 is enjoying commencement week in the city.

Will Carlton, author and poet, at opera house, Friday evening, June 25th. Benefit Ladies' Aid society. x

FARMERS we want your butter and eggs. Will pay you the highest cash price. Markle & Hynes, the grocers. x

The Modern Macabee circle will meet with Mrs. Lester Thomas 819 Pine ave., Friday, June 18. All are invited.

St. John's Guild will give another social evening in the Parish hall on June 22nd at eight p. m. Everybody welcome.

Hon. A. B. Darragh of St. Louis, and W. A. Bahlke of Alma, are billed for patriotic addresses at Fox's grove Saturday, July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Day of Arcadia left for Rising Sun, Ohio, Monday, where they were called by the death of the former's father.

Free—We give our cash customers their choice of a large line of silverware. Call and see it. Markle & Hynes, the grocers. Opposite the post office. x

The memorial services of the L. O. T. M. M. will be held at the Woodman hall on Sunday afternoon at half past two. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The many Alma friends of Miss Lizzie Gaffney will be pleased to know that she is rapidly recovering from her severe sickness. She is now in the country near Detroit.

Miss Agnes Hope of St. Johns, is spending the week with J. T. Swigart and family, attending commencement exercises at the college. Miss Hope is a former graduate of the college.

John Swigart spent Tuesday morning in Ithaca.

T. W. Whitney of St. Louis, was in Alma, Tuesday. Salt rising bread, fresh daily at White's bakery. x

Byron Webb of Detroit, was an Alma visitor last week. Detroit Vapor gasoline stoves are sold in Alma by Smith & Carr. x

James Gibbs of Saginaw, was an Alma visitor Wednesday of this week. You always get the best when you order a meal at Gray & Gray's. x

W. O. Johnson left Tuesday morning for a visit with friends at Coleman. See Mrs. Bart Miller when you buy your new corset. She has the best. x

If you want the best gasoline stove try the Detroit Vapor stove, sold by Smith & Carr. x

Miss Ruth Pinney was a guest of Miss Leontine Messenger last Monday afternoon and evening.

Miss Agnes Hope of St. Johns, is the guest of the Misses Edna and Emma Swigart of this city.

R. P. Lee left Tuesday morning for a business trip to New York City and other eastern cities.

Miss Pearl Turner leaves to-day noon for Ewart, where she will spend her summer vacation.

L. L. Conn accompanied by his wife and children, left Saturday for a visit with friends at St. Johns.

What is a celebration without fireworks to a kid. Brown has them in all sizes, style and price. x

George Pulfrey expects to soon have a gang of men at work painting the exterior of the Hotel Arcadia.

Bert Mangus continues to improve rapidly and will soon be strong enough to be out on his mail route again.

Bittner, the greenhouse, man has greatly improved the appearance of his residence by a generous use of paint.

Messrs Ezra Smith of the school board and Principal Clare Upthegrove, accompanied the high school track team to St. John's last Saturday.

The barber shop recently in the Pollasky building formerly occupied by the Tea Cup Inn has been moved into the building formerly occupied by Amos Pratt as a barber shop.

Bert Forquer is moving his sporting goods and music department to the Pollasky building on West Superior street. The room vacated by the removal will be added to the garage.

The liquor sales in Gratiot county as shown by reports in the office of the prosecuting attorney are 20 per cent less in May 1909 than in May 1908. In Alma 33 and one-third per cent less than one year ago. Let the good work go on.

Miss Virginia Mulvey of this city sings next Monday evening at the Big Rapids high school alumni exercises and Friday, June 25 at the graduating exercises connected with the closing of the school year at Ferris Institute.

Miss Mullenbach, instructor in French and German, at the college, left yesterday for Chicago. Miss Mullenbach has hosts of friends in Alma, who hope she may return to her work in this city with the commencement of the fall semester.

Messrs Sandell & Tubbs, the stock buyers, shipped a carload of stock from Breckenridge last Thursday. In this car was 20 head of cattle and 14 hogs for which the stock buyers paid Joseph Bartlett \$1907.00. Who says it does not pay to raise stock.

There is now less than \$100 in the county poor fund and nearly six months yet before taxes are to be collected. Chairman Swigart of the board of county superintendents of the poor estimates that it will take from \$2,500 to \$3,000 to pay the current bills until next December.

In connection with the commencement day exercises of Albion college which takes place next week the State Epworth League organization will hold its annual institute. A splendid program has been prepared and crowds of young people from all over the state are expected.

Judge Kelly S. Searl went to St. Johns, Monday to convene the Clinton county circuit court. The calendar is a big one, over sixty cases being listed and the session promises to be a long one. The principal cases on the criminal calendar are for violating the local option law.

Atos S. Musselman, wholesale grocer of Grand Rapids, and known as one of the best business men in the state, announces that he will seek the Republican nomination for governor at the primary fifteen months hence.

At the proper time he will make formal announcement and give his ideas as to a platform.

Miss Bessie Kellogg who left Alma, June 29 1908 for Colorado and who for the past school year has been teaching in the schools of Allison, Colorado, returned to Alma, Tuesday evening. Miss Kellogg was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Powers of Chicago, who will spend a couple of months with friends in this vicinity.

Father Mulvey of St. Mary's church, left Sunday afternoon for Mt. Clemens, where he attended the funeral services of an aunt on Monday, Tuesday evening of this week he delivered the baccalaureate address to the members of the Parochial school at Ludington and Sunday evening, June 29 he addresses the pupils of Sacred Heart at Mt. Pleasant.

Sheriff Convis of Ithaca, was in Alma, Monday.

W. A. Bahlke was at the county seat Tuesday. Rockets, balloons and flags at Brown's. x

Short orders a specialty at Gray & Gray's Restaurant. x

Mrs. Geo. Carl is the guest of her daughter at Ludington. Leave your order for B. P. P. S. paint with Smith & Carr. x

J. W. Slater of Traverse City, was an Alma visitor Tuesday. Mrs. A. B. Scattergood spent Monday afternoon in Ithaca.

Jay Baldwin is confined to his home with sciatic rheumatism. Rev. Crain and Dr. A. F. Bruske spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carnahan of Mt. Pleasant, were in Alma Friday. Get your baked goods at White's bakery. Everything fresh and clean. x

Mrs. Francis King and daughter, Fannie, are visiting friends in the east. Mrs. James Glavin of Mt. Pleasant, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hooper.

Superintendent Lyon of the Riverdale schools was an Alma visitor Monday.

Theo. Marsh of Flint, spent Sunday with his mother and brother in this city.

G. H. Carl, the real estate dealer was in Ludington from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. Frank L. Convis and Mrs. John T. Matthews of Ithaca, were in Alma, Monday.

The Ann Arbor railroad sold thirty-two tickets for the excursion south last Sunday.

Mrs. T. Gaffney and Mrs. M. A. Holmes were in Saginaw Tuesday afternoon.

Monday, the 14th inst., was the 130th anniversary of the birth of the American flag.

Messrs Ralph Miller and Earl Young are enjoying an outing at Bass Lake near Vestaburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Ludy of Arcadia township, are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday.

Try Markle & Hynes for your next grocery order. Prompt delivery, lowest prices, both phones. x

Miss Pearl Townsend of Ithaca, spent Tuesday in Alma, the guest of Miss Anna Hamilton.

Chester E. Walker left Tuesday for Battle Creek, where he opens a Turkish bath parlor.

The Eighth Michigan infantry held its annual reunion at St. Johns on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. C. W. Chandler of Ionia, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith of this city.

R. Boardman and wife left Monday for a six weeks visit with friends and relatives in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Henry Fuller, who had her arm broken last week, is rapidly recovering from the effects of the injury.

The excursion to Grand Rapids last Sunday was patronized by twelve Alma people while thirteen went to Greenville.

You can not celebrate the glorious Fourth of July without fire works and flags. Brown has the largest line, see him. x

A box of beautiful roses from Seattle, Wash., was received at the Union Telephone Co's. general office last week.

Elmer Sprague returned Sunday from Mayville, Tuscola Co., where he went to attend the funeral services of a friend.

Francis King left Tuesday for Williamstown, where he is in attendance upon the annual reunion of the alumni of William College.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McPhee have leased the Trotter house on Woodworth avenue and will occupy the same as their future residence.

D. Cameron, the carpenter, fell eleven feet from a scaffold where he was at work Monday, on Alma Heights. His injuries while severe are not serious.

W. J. Melchers of the Union Telephone Co., spent the first of the week in Rochester, N. Y., in attendance upon the meeting of the stock holders of the Frontier Telephone Co.



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Opera House, Friday Evening, June 25th—You Cannot Afford to Miss Hearing Him.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church have, at great expense, secured this noted lecturer and poet, and while you will be highly entertained you will also be assisting the ladies of the church in a worthy object.

Every one who reads must be familiar with the writings of this gifted man, and to be privileged to listen to him give his own productions, several of which will be interspersed throughout his lecture, is a treat which an Alma audience is not often offered.

Prices, 75, 50, and 35 cents. Seats reserved at Brown's drug store. x

Miss Hallie Cooper of Ithaca, was in Alma, Thursday.

The Misses Hearn, teachers in our public schools, leave to-day for Benzonia, where they spend their summer vacation.

Orandell & Scott, the furniture dealers, have an announcement in this issue of the Record that is worth your while to read.

Miss Dunlap, one of the popular teachers of the city schools, expects to spend a portion of her summer vacation with friends in Grand Rapids, later attending the state normal at Ypsilanti.

## ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

FOR SALE—Home grown seed corn. Enquire of Alma Elevator Co.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, 627 East Superior. Mrs. J. H. Carpenter. 157812

Wanted—A farm hand by the month. Enquire of W. D. Smith, Union phone 90 1 long 1 short. 1579-12x

FOR SALE—A desirable vacant lot on Orchard street. A bargain for some one. G. B. Porter.

WANTED—A live man to run a Cream Station for us in Alma. Good wages to the right man. The Breckenridge Creamery Co.

For Rent—A six room house, good cistern, well, garden, and barn; near ward school building. Enquire of G. V. Wright, Bell phone 213, Union 282. x

FOR SALE—Household goods of all description at 501 W. Center st. Inquire of Mrs. J. B. Parker.

Wanted—Cook or waitress, at once at the Alma Lunch room, 122 1/2 East Superior street.

Wanted—A competent girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bahlke, 608 State street. 158041

Hear Will Carlton, Friday night at the opera house. Benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church. x

Delos Dunkle has purchased the dray outfit of Ray Wells and took possession of same Tuesday of this week.